

**AN ORDINANCE**

**96901**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR AND SAMPSON'S OFFER TO WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM THE CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT ADJUDICATED CLASS C MISDEMEANOR FINES AND NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUREAU (MSB) FOR SAME.**

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**WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2002, Ordinance No. 96050 authorized the execution of a professional services contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair Pena & Sampson, L.L.P., in association with Escamilla & Poneck, Inc. for the collection of City of San Antonio Delinquent Adjudicated Class C Misdemeanor Fines; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2002, the City received a letter from Linebarger Goggan Blair Pena & Sampson, L.L.P. stating "please allow this letter to confirm our law firm's willingness to voluntarily withdraw from representing the City of San Antonio with respect to the contract to collect the City's municipal fees and fines as referenced above. If the City desires, we are willing to withdraw immediately or at such time the City deems appropriate"; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 29, 2002, the City received a letter from Escamilla & Poneck, Inc. offering to withdraw from representing the City of San Antonio in the collection of Delinquent Adjudicated Class C Misdemeanor Fines; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance accepts the offer from Linebarger Goggan Blair Pena & Sampson, L.L.P., in association with Escamilla & Poneck, Inc to withdraw from representing the City of San Antonio for collection of City of San Antonio Delinquent Adjudicated Class C Misdemeanor Fines; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of this ordinance will be authorization for the City Manager or her representative to negotiate a contract with GILA CORPORATION d/b/a Municipal Services Bureau for collection of City of San Antonio Delinquent Adjudicated Class C Misdemeanor Fines; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, or her designated representative, is hereby authorized to accept the offer to withdraw by Linebarger Goggan Blair Pena & Sampson, L.L.P. and

from Escamilla & Poneck, Inc. from the professional services contract for the collection of San Antonio Delinquent Class C Misdemeanor fines.

**SECTION 2.** City staff is directed to negotiate a contract with GILA CORPORATION d/b/a Municipal Services Bureau (MSB) for collection of City of San Antonio Delinquent Adjudicated Class C Misdemeanor Fines to include: 1) a fee of thirty percent (30%) of the net amount collected; 2) a guaranteed collection rate of 16.5%; 3) a contract with the local minority law firm; 4) the opening of a local call center and hire 50 employees and pay call center employees a living wage of \$8.50 per hour with benefits.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be effective on December 13, 2002.

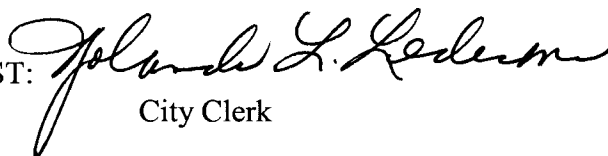
PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of December 2002.



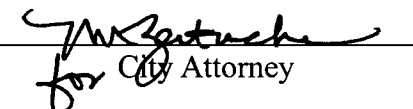
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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney